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ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application please amend the specification and claims as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: [ "This application is a continuation application of PCT/GB99/02112, filed July 2, 1999, claiming priority to GB 98143380.3 and GB 9824393.4, filed July 2, 1998 and November 6, 1998, respectively, in Great Britain."

Please insert the "Abstract of the Invention" which is attached as a separate page to this Preliminary Amendment.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the title and insert instead – Treatment of Demyelinating Disorders --.